

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

II. Election/Restrictions

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following species:

Species I: Figures 1 and 7; and

Species II: Figures 2 and 8.

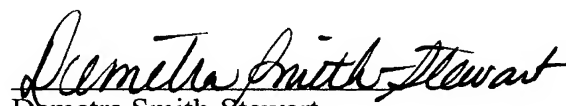
Applicants provisionally elect species II. Claims 1-18 are readable on the provisionally elected species. Structure corresponding to each limitation of the claims can be found in Species II.

The Examiner also objected to the drawings that were filed on January 28, 2004. However, the Examiner indicated on July 9, 2007 that corrected drawings were not required and the drawings were just objected to due to the species requirement.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,


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